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Teen Killed In Single Vehicle Crash

Date/Time: 05/23/2023 @ 10:39 A.M.
Location: 9400 Montwood
Vehicle: 2005 Nissan Altima, Grey
Driver: Dante Gaddiel Luna, 18 years of age, East El Paso (DECEASED)

El Paso, Texas – A teen was killed in a single-vehicle crash in east El Paso. On Tuesday, May 23, 2023, Officers and Fire Medical Personnel responded to a rollover crash at the 9400 block of Montwood at Catnip. The driver, and sole occupant of the car, 18-year-old Dante Gaddiel Luna died at the scene.

Investigators from the Special Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene. The preliminary investigation revealed that Luna was driving west on Montwood in the left lane. Luna lost control of the car at a curve and veered right. As a result, Luna struck several wooden barriers and rolled over.

Luna was not wearing a seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle. Investigators suspect speed was a contributing factor in the crash. This is the 26th traffic death of the year as compared to 29 at this time last year.

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